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**TITLE:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING TUBULARS  
USING A TOP DRIVE  
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**FILING DATE:** MARCH 16, 2004  
**INVENTOR:** BERND-GEORG PIETRAS  
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